Miss Lizzie Miller is visiting in Clarksville.

E. R. Locke was in St. Charles Lucaday night. Miss Grace Boyd has returned fro visit in Benton City.

500,000 lbs. Wool wanted S. P. Emmons Wool Co. An infant child of John Morgan, of oar Molino, died Tuesday morning. nve gone on a strike and 145,000 mer

merly of Mexico, now of St. Louis,

tify to its merits. J. D. Morris and wife are entertain their daughter, Mrs. Robert Morog their dates

Col. Phil Mullins, of the Armou king Company, was in this city on lates Fletcher was up from St.

is the first of the week on a visit relatives and friends. Mrs. L. Markland, after visiting J. bome in New Franklin

ominent American scientists will Vincent and Martinique John Sims, of San Angelo, Tex.

spend a portion of the summer in city and Audrain county. The famous easy washer, MAPLE TY SELF - WASHING SOAP,

ounce of MAPLE CITY LF-WASHING SOAP has washing which makes it cheapest to buy. apt, and Mys. J. W. Bryan and shter, Mrs. Ripley, are visiting and Mrs. S. B. Cook in Jefferson

arie Eislein ends her life at Evans ol. R. T. Goodwyn, of the M. M.A.

nes F. Harrison, of St. Louis.

small pox, has recovered and is to be out again Edward Koelling, of Warrenton, The mother is a daughter of

rdan, of this city.

is claimed that a one-armed man reester does more work than thirds of the farmers of Audrai

return of same to M. B. Guthrie 142-d2-w1

W. J. Magee, for twenty years p nistrator of Macon county, himself with a revolver Tuesday.

FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

in, of St. Louis, are also there. ee men are reported to have been killed in a fight at Tucum-

N. M., and a band of cowboys are rying to the town for revenge. 6-5t Sam Morris.

ity Marshall Jett, of Orange, Tex.,

All kinds of money to loan

GUTHRIE & RICKETTS.

iss Ella Waddington, of Benton has been elected to teach the wood school this coming winter at

For Rent. bave a blacksmith shop and house cted, for rent. F. M. BARRE, Ventce, Mo. ge, is in Wisconsin attending the

oity at Westminster. tion are backing the new steele-ng combine, which, with a nomicapital of \$40,000,000, is to absorb Painkiller, Perry Davis'. ats actually worth \$7,000,000.

BROWN COLLEGE FRENCH

GARRETT

DRUGGISTS SOUTH MEXICO, MO.

ABSTRACTOR ARTHUR A

TWO CONFIDENCE MEN.

harged With Having Attempted to Fleece B. O. Sims-One is Under Arrest.

A man giving his name as John Eaon and claiming to be from Bowling Green, is under arrest in the county jail on a charge of attempting work a confidence game on B. O. Sims, orthwest of this city. The man refused to make any statement whatver to a LEDGER reporter.

The man is charged by the officials with having driven from Centralia to life Sims farm Thursday and introduced himself as "Banker Harris, of Fulton," saying that he was repre enting a widow who wished him to look over the Sims farm with a view of buying.

The stranger was shown over the farm by Mr. Sims and finally at the southeast corner of the property foot along the road; he was a stranger to Mr. Sims and seemed to be to the Coal miners in the anthracite region man who was looking at the farm. After stopping and talking some time the man on foot proposed a game of cards. Three card monte was the play and the two "strangers" got to betting on the game, Harris picking until about two works after Christ.

"My name is Jesse Johnson. I am now in jail here and is badly scared, but the officers no longer fear a mob.

Rensselear, Mo. I worked on the farm near Rensselear, Mo. from October, 1901, MAY EXTEND ELECTRIC ROAD. Ladies who have used MAPLE with a considerable amount of the mas, for Captain West. While work. There is Talk of Going as Far West. foot-traveler's roll of greenbacks. Mr. ing for Mr. West I did all my trading

> After the two alleged confidents and left Mr. Sims notified the officers all night with with Uncle Jno. Wood-and, it being known from a description of the team driven by "Harris" son at Rensselear. I left Uncle John Wood-and the afternoon of April or "Eagon," that they belonged at a Centralia stable, officers of that place were notified and told to arrest the pair. "Eagon" and an old man who did not figure in the monte play were arrested but Eagon afterward escaped "The next morning I left Hender-son's and went up to Ellen Carter's, who lives on Weston Finley's place. I but was rearrested by Deputy Sheriff stayed at Ellen Carter's all day Satur-James at Thompson Thursday night, day until about 6:30 o'clock in the at-The old man was released as Mr. Sims ternoon. I then went to Bear Creek, could not identify him as having any-

on the 5:14 Wabash train.

did farm 14 miles east of Centralia. Thursday two well dressed, fine

looking men came to Centralia and get dark and went up the road to Renssecured a couple of livery rigs and selear. I got to Rensselear after dark, drove out by different routes to Mr. When I first got to Rensselear I steple, Ind., after brooding over the Sima' farm. The one who arrived ped to one side of the road and sat soning of her father and brother first told Mr. Sims he wanted to buy down, about 100 yards from the store. his farm. Mr. Sims told him that Just as I got to the Christian church while his farm was not on the market, east of Rensselear, some one passed me een asked to act as a judge in the yet if he would pay his price he would on a bicycle. He spoke to me. I thrills with nerves, she aches with sell it to him. Together they drove don't know who he was, only it sound-over the farm, and in the round came ed like Marshai Robinson's voice. No. I and Mr. Sims to inquire the way shutters. I knew that Mr. McRae al. as a young eagle is tamed, with infinite

to be out again.

who is a fine, portly fellow about 60 back part of the store and locked the never coerced. As the young eagle orn, Sunday, May 11, to Mr. and years of age, expressed an opinion that back door last. I started in the side would resent harshness and swoog ost—A key ring and bunch of keys. Sims quickly saw that the two men, name on them. Finder rewarded pretending to be strangers, were really partners in the confidence business, and concluded to humor the game along a bit. Under the stately oaks,

gan, Sims putting up no money, him. He did not say anything before Mr. Sims was a winner right along, or after I struck him. He fell backhowever, and soon won a bet of \$5,000, ward and groaned. I left the stick whereupon the old man asked Mr. laving where it fell. w Departure Cultivator—has pleas. Sims what he would have done had he lost. Mr. Sims said that he didn't know, as he had no money with him. of his pocket on the right side. There R. Arnold, Sr., is in Kansas City The old fellow then proposed to Mr. Sims that they get in the buggy and sons, Morris, of Montans, and go to Mexico for money, whereupon Fred Minor's barn and stayed all a of St. Louis, are also there. Mr. Sims told them that their little night. I counted the money in Fred

them good day. Centralia and Mr. Sims went to Mex- I went from there to Wither's mill. Wanted-1,000,000 pounds ico for the sheriff. Sheriff James tel- then bought me a pair of pants. I paid June 27 and 28. All teachers are re- High School, the former won in a six wool at highest market ephoned to Centralia to the officers to 80 cents for them. I fooled around quired to attend the institute unless and one half inning game by a score of locate them, which they did at the there until the local came. I bought teaching or attending summer schools. Globs Hotel. While the officers were me while at Wither's Mill a box of It will be greatly to our credit to iss Emma Mundy has returned watching them, waiting for instructions and three cigars.

"I got on the local when it came. Audrain county institute, and, as this slipped through the back way of the Joe Mitchell was conductor. I rode depends upon the contribution reto know she is greatly improved hotel and got away, going out through the local into Brookfield. After I got ceived by teachers, we believe that R. Thompson ... 2nd B. the south part of town. The old gen- to Brookfield I was arrested for riding those teachers holding State certifi- H. Darnell ..... 3rd B. .... tleman was arrested and searched. He on the local in the yards. I was fined cates, and those engaged in teaching R. Trimble.....S. S. bot to death in a street battle gave his name as Walsh, but refused \$5 and costs, amounting to \$11. I paid at time the institute is held, should J. Edwards.

and a number of tens. lower rates than ever offer- took the prisoner to Mexico on the urday, April 26, 1902, till the morning local freight at 7:30. The affair has created tremendous

"gold brick" business and very smooth | 1902 per month. Miss Waddington is a "gold brick" business and very smooth and the confession was written by ton. Persons calling for letters in this dustry. wrong man this time.

"I Stood in a Draught with my coat off and caught this wretched cold," says the sufferer. He Ralls county. need not pay a heavy penalty if he follows his act of folly with an act of sheriff was identified by the negro as W.; Mexico Pol Mig. Co.; Nor. A. wisdom. Soak the feet in hot water the one with which he struck McRae. Husch, Annie; Rutter, Chas.; Steiner, nal meeting of his college fra- with a few tenspoonsful of Perry The 25-cent-piece marked "G. C. Sig S.; Thomas, Mrs. Mary; Woods, G. local Davis' Painkiller in it. Take a tea- Bloss," which was found in the pocket W., Wright, David; Westerman spoonful of Painkiller in hot sweeten- of the murderer when arrested at Eleonor; Waters, Frank. ed water at bed time and be thankful Milan, Mo., is the same piece of money for so simple and speedy a way to carried and owned by M. D. McRae on brenk up a cold. There is but one the night of the murder, and is now in

High Quality.

In offering to the public our line of Racine Buggles, Surries, &c., we are in a position to give better value for the money than ever before. The Racine Buggles are a higher grade of buggles than we have ever handled.

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Turkey Hens, Ib and George Robertson, of Mexicological and George

Audrain in the Appellate Court. The following cases from Andrain ounty have been decided in the St. urt of Appeals: J. T. Johnson respondent vs. Wm. Fecht, administrator; reversed and re-

Harry Atchinson respondent vs. C.

Senator Vest is opposed to the elec- good humor, hence no violence was ing sixteenth. tion of Senators by direct vote on the done, but if Johnson had been there Mules, 2,998, valve, 863,028—ranking ground that the proposed plan is a he would no doubt be hanging, stiff stateenth. perversion of one of the fundamental and stark, to a tree. There were Asses and jennets, 163, value 88,765 principles of popular government, and ladies in the mob. The line of vehic-—ranking fourth. would destroy the balance wheel, les extended from Sait River bridge to She which preserves the equilibrium in the jall, a mile and a haif, and the fifth. borhood of a 1,000 men.

## NEGRO'S STORY TOLD.

JESSE JOHNSON PICTURES HIS BRUTISH MURDER OF AN OLD MAN AT RENSSELEAR

Tells of Ris Actions Before, During and After the Crime - Small Amount of Money Was Seonred-Hurried to Paris to Escape Lynching.

Panis, Mo., May 19 .- On April 28 1902, M. D. McRae, proprietor of a cuit Court. ther man was seen approaching on general merchandisc store, was foully negro, Jesse Johnson.

NEGRO'S STORY OF MURDER. te cards often and finally quitting until about two weeks after Christ foot-traveler's roll of greenbacks. Mr. Sims had been importuned to play but store at Rensselear. I live in Monroe City, Mo. I left that city on or about ble. After the two alleged confidence April 24, 1902. I went from there to

to where Charley Della used to live. thing to do with the confidence game. He had moved away, and I stayed in The three card monte shark evaded the house all night. I went on down

the Centralia officers and went west to Hannibal then, around Sodom. This was Sunday morning, April 27, 1902. I left Hannibal about 4 o'clock that afternoon and went out the Tad-Prom the Columbia Tribune.

Ben. O. Sims is one of Andrain's night in J. F. Davidson's hay shed. pole road and stayed all night Sunday Ben. O. Sims is one of Audrain's night in J. F. Davidson's hay shed.

most substantial and level-headed Monday morning, April 28, about 8 not ask Moberly for a cent of money, but they would ask for a lighting and babits of industry he has amassed a up the road toward Rensselear and street railway franchise. They promakes of industry he has amassed a up the roll of the stayed in Captain West's woods all pose to construct an electric line from

"I left the woods when it began to

across party No. 2 who stopped party "I saw some one closing the front and inexperience. She must be tamed, ims had a fine farm. Party No. 1, a gate just after he got the shutters away to dash out its reckless young red-faced, heavy-set individual, about closed, and just inside the gate I step- strength on the jagged side of a cliff. 40 years old, chimed in that he was ped on a stick and it rolled with me. trying to buy it. The old man said he "I then picked the stick up and pulsion throttle all good impulses for didn't know much about farms, but went and squatted down behind some the sake of a freedom she does no made his money with cards. The salt barreis on the east side of the comprehend and is not wise enough to conversation proceeded until a game after and just south of the door that use, only waking to her folly when her of three-card-monte was proposed. Mr. opens out in the yard on the east side bruised joung soul lies dead at her sime quickly saw that the two men, of the store. I only waited four or ave feet and her last hope of a mistaken pretending to be strangers, were real- minutes. Mr. McRae came out the happiness has fled door, and while he was locking the door I raised up and struck him with the stick I picked up inside the gate. on a blue grass table, the game be- He had his back to me when I struck him. He did not say anything before

BOUGHT SARDINES AND CIGARS. "I then took a chamois skin sack out was money in the sack-all silver game had gone far enough, that he Minor's barn. I made the amount was not as green as he looked and bid of money, after two or three count about \$24.80. I left Fred Minor's

shot to death in a street battle
in the three Pool brothers, two of
on he shot after receiving his
the wound.

I my fine and costs, and then went to
contribute the regular fee, \$1.50. By L. Milligan... L. F.... Buckner
on he shot after receiving his
dred one dollar bills, several twenties

Milan on Wednesday, and the next to secure the best talent for the inand a number of tens.

Sheriff James came to Centralia and the time I left Ellen Carter's, on Satof April 29, 1902, when I got into Withers' Mill and bought a box of citement in Centralia and western sardines, I had nothing to eat. I

> They are evidently old hands at the Mill, on Tuesday morning, April 29, called for in thirty days will be sent view of the fact that the plant is in to the dead letter office at Washing- tact and still going on with the in-Prosecuting Attorney Hays in the ne- list will please say "advertised:" gro's own language, which was sworn to and subscribed in the presence of Brown, Margaret; Boal, J.; Burl, J. N.;

> > The club now in possession of the ry; Johnson, Mrs. Duck; Lillard, J. the possession of Mr. Hays.

MOR THREATENED THE JAIL. the Racine Buggy in our large the Ra

and the town surrounded. bent: others to see the fun. The ing twefth in the State.
crowd was orderly and seemed in a Horses, 8,651, value \$240,612—rank-

the jail and demanded the prisone from Deputy Sheriff Ves Whitemore, who cooly told them that he was not

there. They doubted it, when he told om to search the jail, which they did. After finding that the bird had flown, they lingered awhile, then drove away, greatly disappointed. JOHNSON TAKEN TO PARIS.

After the confession was made by CONFESSES TO THE CRIME. huson, he was taken before Justice D. H. Brown, who set his prelimin trial for May 12. The pegro wanted to enter a plea of guilty, but was pre vented by the officers. The office are now afraid to take the prisioner back to New London from Paris, where he was taken for safe keeping, so it is possible that some other date will be decided upon for the preliminary, and that the hearing will be held without the knowledge of the public. The hearing will be mere legal formality and Johnson will be held for the Cir-

urdered at the door of his store in more took Johnson from New London lensselear, Ralis county, Mo., by a jall he drove hurriedly to Monroe City and caught the southbour now in jail here, and is badly scared,

With the Road as Huntsvillechise at Moberly.

proposed Moberly-Perry and Mexico Paris electric roads, is considering the advisability of extending the lin from Moberly to Huntaville by way of Randolph Springs. This extension, of Sunday excursion by

Mr. Thompson was in Moberly Fricity, says of his visit:

"Mr. Thompson said that a compa ny had already been organized, com posed of the following prominent and influential gentlemen: J. D. House man, J. H. Starr, S. D. Stoner, Wm Afflick, F. B. Miller, W. H. Mitchell and the promoter, Mr. Thompson that Hon. W. A. Rothwell, of Mobe ly, had been retained as attorney and that papers of incorporation would be Springs through Hunts ville to Moberly and then to Mexic over the route heretofore discussed.

Hoy-Struck Girls

(From Medical Talk.)

If a "boy-struck" girl is tided over than her more phlegmatic sister. She against the confining bars of yout so will such a girl in the face of com

**Nothing Nicer** 

Our Jewelry is the cheapest. because it is the best.

Evgraving FREE! Worrell, The Jeweler,

County Teachers' Institute The bunko steerers drove back to barn about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. In Mexico, June 16 to 26 (ten days). I The regular examination will follow

Co. B'D EDUCATION.

Mexico, May 12, 1902. Advertised Letters.

witnesses and of the County Clerk of Berry, Mary A.; Hollenshead, Mrs. Rose; Hagan, Annie L.; Johnson, Har-

The Thomas Jones Case. The case of Thomas Jones, who lives just east of this city, charged for Produce this week ;

around the jail. The jail was in the hands of visitors. They searched it from cellar to cell, but found no Jesse Johnson. Then guards were put out

Audrain County Stock. Rubber-tired rigs filled the streets, loaded with people bent on hanging the negro. The ery was, "more rope." Souri Audrain county is credited with "Hang him." Some were on mischief a taxable wealth of \$0,628,388—rank
"Hang him." Some were on mischief a taxable wealth of \$0,628,388—rank
"Hang him." Some were on mischief a taxable wealth of \$0,628,388—rank
"They fit perfectly and hold their stupe. These gloves need no recom-

Sheep, 15,627, value \$23,244-ranking

which preserves the crowd is estimated to be in the neigh. Hogs, 18,926, value \$81,147-ranking X 120 | 2 TELEPHONES | 120 No. 2.-TWO WAGONS-No. 1.

HARDIN GRADUATES. CARD FROM WM. VIVION.

County Collector.

publish, then deliberately stole from

public a gentlemanly and courteon

A newspaper controversy was n

my aim in the beginning, nor will I be

drawn into one; but did think the

facts were due to the people, as my

character had been publicly assaile

by one in Boone county who calls him

jamming boost." If you refuse to

tand and deliver, the edict is belche

he thought he carried the vote of

when he found his mistake it threw

aim into a rage. I suggest Mr. Gray

ou change the name of your paper to

Lightning Kills 700 a Year.

in the upper Missouri valley and in

Of the 713 fatal cases reported in 1900, 291 persons were killed in the

open, 158 in houses, 57 under trees and

56 in barns. The circumstances at-

pose of the old superstition that the

safest place to be in during a thun-

following well known resorts:

Sentimental Symbolism of Colors.

emblem is the ruby.

the middle Rocky mountain region.

Omar D. Gray's "Sunday Sur

statement of the facts in the case

Those Who Finish in Literary, Piano, Vocal, Elecution and Violin Courses This Year,

ablished in Saturday's daily, taken from the Sturgeon Leader is only a Following is a list of the graduate part of the letter I wrote that paper. in the different departments at Har

din College: Althea Olive Kallmeyer, A. B. Madge Robertson, A. B. Virginia Florence Yancey, A. B Edith Gary, B. L. Martha Elizabeth Graham, B. L. Martie Azalea Green, B. L. Inez Rusy, B. L. Katherine Slagle, B. L. Naomi Triumph Smith, B. L. Bonnie Ethel Steele, B. L. PIANO-POST GRADUATE. Bertha Hornaday PIANO. Elizabeth D. Arnold Ruth Bassett. Cleo Bates. Jean V. Bragg. Grace Belle Carr. Mac L. Gay. Meekee Osceola Gun Mary Elizabeth Highsmith Esther Howard, Olga Beatrice Keuchler. Etta Mack. Marcia McKennon. Katherine Brander Potts. Grace Dorothy Quarles. Mrs. Elmer Sharp. Allie Simpson. Luta Frances Vantine tives thrown in? Which proves con-Dora Robb Young.

VOCAL. Essie Belle Akin. Elizabeth Elzea. Mac L. Gay. Mary Elizabeth Highsmith. Esther Howard. Luta Frances Vantine ELOCUTION Sara Cartwright.

Octavia Gilbreath Annie Lawis. Ida Silverstone Allie Simpson. Addie Skinner. Mary White. Minnie Wiley.

Ida Anne Cook.

Republican Mass Convention. an electors of Audrain county, Missouri, is hereby called to meet at the self an editor and a Democrat (?) Tha Court House at Mexico, Mo., on the too, when I was in the discharge of a 31st day of May, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. duty in the interests of the Democracy . for the purpose of

of Audrain county. Will the people First. Electing five delegates and believe a character assassin five alternates to the State Conven- garbles a statement that it may be tion, which meets at Jefferson City kept from the public, made in vindic tion of the assault? Gray is after the June 24, 1902. Second. Electing three delegates and three alternates to the Judicial the greater the velocity of his "win

Convention, which meets at Joplin Mo., July 15, 1902. Third. Electing five delegates an forth from Gray's "Sunday Sun," that five alternates to the Congressional I, Omar Gray, the great I am, do here-Convention, time and place not set by convert you into a hog, and then if yet, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly con the matter with Gray? I'll tell you efore the convention.

By order of Central Committee. H. D. HUNTER, Chairman G. H. KUNKEL, Secretary.

Childrens' Day Entertainment. There will be a childrens' day outing J. W. Cokely's grove two and half miles southeast of Rush Hilli known as the old camping ground, o Saturday, June 7, given by the Rush From 700 to 800 persons are killed Hill Sabbath school. Quite a lengthy annually by lightning in the United programme has been prepared, con sisting of instrumental and vocal Alfred J. Henry, of the United States Than a piece of Jewelry for the children will be the order of the day. All neighboring Sabbath lightning strokes.

Sun and Moon Canada hadeness. inity invited as well as bring your baskets well filled and help scriously injured by lightning. The Clements, the scientist, to have been make it a gay day for the children. loss of life from lightning is greatest in All those who would rather, can bring the Ohio valley and the Middle At-

your pocketbooks, as a lunch counter lantic States. If density of populawill be on the ground. J. M. CULBERTSON, Supt.

M. M. A. Boys Won In the game of of ball between the M. M. A. cadets and members of th 15 to 10. The players were: HIGH SCHOOL POSITION. M. M. A. . Vanstudiford the most dangerous under a tree. ....R. F.

The canary industry at Carthage Mo., is prospering. A citizen of that beautiful little city is the owner of a pair of birds which, within a few the summer. months, have laid 22 eggs, from which tact and still going on with the in-

G. G. Gheen Leaf Tobacco Co., vi J. J. Weimer, (on acct.) H. L. Griesedieck & Co., vs. B.

Will give the following prices

4 1-3c keep friendship and love. 8 1-2c love changes. 13C sapphire, although the "forget-me-

I have the largest and most complete line of Groceries in

> tried them will have no other. RICKETTS & EMMONS D. G. Co. Waddington Farm Sold. The Grocer.

Miss Mary Buckner, of Fulton, has gone to Kentucky on a visit.

GEORGE COWMAN THE WINNER.

Oratorical Contest Was Close and All Orations Were Good-Attendant MEXICO, May 12.—The letter you Exercises Were Good

George Cowman won the oratories was afraid to send the article direct contest of the Mexico High School to the Leader, since I had gotten a Monday night. There were three glippese of his soul through the dirty others in the contest-St. Clair Em attack on me in his paper. Therefore mons Fred Cordner and Samuel Sharp sent the letter to J. H. Winscott in The contest and attendant exerc Sturgeon requesting him to see Mr. were for the High School library and a Gray in regard to its publication. Mr. handsome sum was netted. Winscott wrote me that Mr. Gray The first number of the evening

said he would publish the letter, a drill and song by ten little Chinamen When I received a copy of the Leader by boy pupils from rooms 3, 4 and 5 of I found Mr. Gray had garbled my let-ter and only published such as suited was well executed and very interesthis fancy. I have a copy of the letter, ing, the participants showing that no this week. the part Mr. Gray garbled is as fol- almost constant drill had been necessows: It would not have been the sary. Those in the drill and song first time, Mr. Editor, that I have spent my time and money in behalf of the Democratic party and ticket, Longley, Oscar Wilson, James Trimwhich fact seems to be unknown to ble, Parker Marshall, Joe Huntley You knew my address and have and Carroll Calhoun. sent me three or four letters wanting to announce my candidacy and also dance by little girls from rooms 1,

give me an editorial write-up that and 3 of the North Side Public School would be of much value in my race. This was one of the most pleasing Now, if you had an account against features of the evening's entertal me, why didn't you send me a state- ment. The eleven beautiful little ment of same? To be honestabout it, ones taking part were dressed to rep aren't you sore because you didn't get resent butterflies and carried out the live or six dollars out of me during the steps and song of the dance well. They campaign for hot air blassa which you were Marcina Truby, Julia Cave, Ruth solicited by letter from me as well as all other candidates from Audrain Wymore, Anna McLoney, Lottle county, and that I received more Tucker, Alma Shoush, Ethyl Mar-votes by far than the ones announced shall, Helen Grabam and Lucile Kunin your paper with laudation adjec. kel. The jolly waiters' song was very in

dusively that the citizenship of Sal. teresting. This was taken part in by ing have a higher degree of intelli- pupils from rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the gence in casting their ballots for the North Side School. The stage was set ones they deem best suited for the as a dining room and the "jolly waitfifferent offices in Audrain county ers," after their songs and drill, which than you gave them credit for, and were excellent, served the guests. The will never believe until shown (as I am | waiters, nicely made up in character from Missouri) that you, Mr. Editor, can make those people believe they cast their ballots in the last primary

Irish-Fred Willingham and Flav McLoney. Negroes - William Vaughan an

for an "old hog" for the office of The above is the balance of the letter which Mr. Gray promised to ces Wymore German - Carl Precht and Pen its pages and refused to let go to the

French chef-George McLoney The last number on the program was the oratorical contest. The con testants and their subjects were St. Clair Emmons, "The Harmon of the World." Fred Cordner, "Old Glory,"

George Cowman, "Character. Sam Sharp, "Nature's Noblemen The orations were short and all ere good; George Cowman unced as the winner

TO ENLARGE PACTORY.

The Ground for New Western Stov Lining Factory May be Broken Sometime Next Week.

Quite a little talk has been going or In reference to the enlarging of the Stove Lining Works in this by convert you into a hog, and then if city. It can now be stated that the he had a chance to garble the hog he change is almost a certainty and that Mexico Tuesday. would turn him into "dough." What's work on the new site may begin next da

Messers. Phillips, a banker, and Healer, a C. B. & Q. official, both of ing at the works. Mr. Hezier is on of the gentlemen who will be a mem ber of the stock company to float the enterprise and Mr. Phillips may be-They were here but a few ours and had nothing to say of their

Mr. Elliott, present owner of th plant, likewise will not make a state pent, further than a chance statemen

In the same year, according to the LONDON, May 13 .- The relative post- and will build a church on the same. everyone who feels an interest in the reports collected by the weather tion of the sun and moon, at an angle They propose to have it finished in 90 prophysical pr Sabbath school cause. Come and bureau, 973 persons were more or less of forty-five degrees, is said by Hugh the cause of the Mont Pelee eruption C on the Island of Martinique. Mr. Clements says that this relative tion only be considered it is greatest

position of the sun and the earth's satellite occurred at exactly ten minutes to 8 o'clock on Thursday last, the time when the cruption began. The immense force exerted on the earth by the tangential position of the two bodies, he declares, acted fully tending the death of the remaining 151 upon Mont Pelce and its molten contents. The force was great enough to cause the blowing up of the volcano's The Galveston disaster, Mr. Clem-

der storm is in the open country and nts points out, occurred when the sun and moon were in a similar post-Lavin Where They Will Seek Recreation. tion to each other. As the summer months approach it will not be "amiss" to mention a nur Examination for Cadet. ber of Mexico's citizens who have for WASHINGTON, May 13. - Congress the last decade, been overburden

nan Champ Clark announces that he with business and who will lay the will hold at Mexico, Mo., on May, 30 a armor down and seek recreation at the competitive examination for the purpose of selecting a cadet and five Will Gregg and Leslie Hartly will alternates for the Naval Academy at be at Cottonwood Springs the most of Annapolis. The cadets and alternates there will be examined under the James Criswell and Peter Campbell auspices of the Civil Service Com-List of letters remaining in the Post 20 canaries have been produced, each will be guests at Billama Springs and mission in St. Louis August 11 to excitement in Centralia and western sardines. I had nothing to eat. I office at Mexico, Mo., for the week little one haveing been sold for \$1, Crow's Park, Callaway county, where determine the fitness of the cadet, or one of the sharpers escaped.

| Crow's Park, Callaway county, where ending May 15, 1962, which if not Pretty good dividends, especially in Mr. Criswell will introduce and teach in case of his failure, of one of the determine the fitness of the cadet, or Miss Carrie Shea, of Bachelor, were alternates to enter the academy. Gene Tomlinson will take a lay off

The preliminary examination at and look after his fence down near Mexico will take in common school Perry. When he returns Thomas branches, up to and including plain Gropper will dig his grass and gather geometry. The cadet and alternates a few greens, down near Troy, Lincoln must be on August 11 between the Chas. Dobyns and Al Bennett will ages of 15 and 20 years.

Chas. Dobyns and Al Hennett will look after the World's Fair in St. Louis for several weeks.

DILL. Drysically and the action of this complex mittee will govern him in his sele-Red, for courage and intense love. tion. Value of Cow Peas

White, for youth, freshness and in-Will it pay to sow cow peas ocence: represented by pearls and cane to take the place of hay Throughout the drought district of Yellow — the topaz — wisdom and glory, but jealously, too, except for the the entire corn and hay belt, mead-Violet means dignity, and the ametric this time this time the state of ows were greatly damaged. Hay is spent Sunday near Hatton. oc and is represented by the emerald, the coming crop. If this be true pea probably locate in Mexico.

7c which is fabled to change color if the hay and cane fodder will be in de-

The Hathaway-Keath Seed & Pro- \$5.75 per cwt. sapplire, although the "forget-me stock of Whipporwill, Clay, Red and not" stone, the turquoise, and even turquoise-matrix, have claims for turquoise-matrix, have claims for turquoise-matrix, have claims for corn; the above firm is also one of the Lohn Davis.

My is it that so many so-called "just are visit the former's mother, Mrs. Lohn Davis." Farms Wanted

They fit perfectly and hold their and pay cash difference, or if you have Kansas. mendation as those who have once good farm for sale write me. W. B. CURRY. Box 97, Kirksville, Mo. Winfrey Place Sold.

Lakenen & Barnes on Saturday sold the 200-acre farm of Bart Waddington, near Benton City, to C. F. Maxey for to J. A. Davis, of Iowa, for \$12,000. night. next Sunday night. J. J. Welmer and wife are home Robert Wright was here from Mexfrom Illinois on a visit.

COUNTY NEWS

NORTH MOLINO ITEMS.

NORTH MOLINO, May 13.-Oats are looking fine. Corn is coming up well, and some of he farmers are plowing their plant-

Charles Wilkerson and wife, of Mex

ico, visited here the first of the week. Miss Coakley, who is teaching scho in the Molino district, in compan with Mrs. Martin, visited Miss Coakley's parents near Rush Hill recently. Mrs. Rammond, of Vandalla. visiting her son and friends near Moli-

Rev. John Kerr preached at Bethe last Sunday morning.

Misses Blum and Humes were th

Mrs. Wilson is still quite sick, but was thought to be some better Tue PRAIRIE VIEW ITEMS. PRAIRIE VIEW, May 14 .- Will Mc

Miss Pearl Smith of Hardin College is the guest of Misses Gamble an Farrab. Rev. Ferguson preached an able semon at Salt River church Sunday Quite a number attended from here. Children's day was observed at Butier last Sabbath. Buckner Harrison eceived a prize for raising the larges

ord and family are located at Love-

and, Col.

amount of money; it being a beauti-Miss Farrah entertained several dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Smith Armanda Brown returned this week from Kirksville where she spen the winter.

TULIP ITEMS. Tulir, May 13.-The sick amunity are all better. Mrs. Sexton, of Centralia, is visiting Mrs. Crow returned from a visit to

Paris friends last week. She was ac mpanied home by her sister, Mrs C. F. Maxey, who sold his farm near ere last week has bought a farm of 200 acres at \$35 per acre near Benton City where he and his family will

W. P. Reed has sold his farm of 160 res to Mr. Angel at \$35 per acre. Mrs. Snidow and Miss Rutledge, of Moberly, were the guests of Mrs. Maude Crim last week.

son are glad know that he is able to be out again after a serious illness of thirty days. LADDONIA ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

LADDONIA, May 14.—Mrs. Vandeenter is visiting in Mexico John Stevens and Hugh Logan are ttending the bankers' convention in Miss Hattle Stevenson spent Sunday Kansas City. S. L. Mapes made a business trip to

Prof. Faulkner spent several days ast week near Mokane here to spend a few months with his old friends of former days and to look Judge Raftery, of Pasadena, Cal., is after his farm west of town. The school board met last night and hired the following teachers.

A. S. Faulkner, principal. Room No. 4, S. L. Mapes. Room No. 3, Miss Sewart, Centralia. Room No. 2, Miss DeLaport. Room No. 1, Mrs. Boman.

Had a fine rain last night and all
Montgomery City.

Claude Fowles, of Mexico, visited kinds of vegatation is looking well. The Methodist church bought two

AUXVASHE, May 13 .- Mr. Custard's baby is no better at this writing. James Lawrence, who has been confined to his bed all winter, is able to

Miss Mary Harrison is visiting in Miss Ott Wise, of McCredie, visited Miss Bella Pemberton over Sunday. Craig Beckley and sisters were in Mexico Friday. Miss Stella Ramsey, of Fulton, ha

is still growing in number. Messrs. John Boyd and Joe Dudley spent Sunday afternoon in McCredie Miss Bertha McIntyre, of Fulton ment Sunday with Miss Mary Eller. Mesdames Cox and Collier were in Mexico Saturday. ce cream supper Saturday night.

Messrs, Walter and Clay Hamilton were in town Sunday. Jake Maddox Jr.'s sudden death on shock to our town. married at the home of the bride Sun-

day by Rev. E. S. Gibbs, of Mexico. of Hatton, were here Saturday Sam Boles, of Mexico, was here Sur Mrs. Weatherford's husband, who the guest of Miss Bruce the same day. has been confined in the asylum at Fulton, died at that place Saturday and was buried Sunday. We extend large crowd was out at each meeting sympathy to the wife and children.

Mrs.Joe Britt is visiting her brother

New Mexico.

The Gatewood school board has elected Miss Stephenson, of Mexico, teacher The Methodist Sunday School is for next year. Just a short time before

prices for seed and hay is predicted for good many patients here. He will mencement exercises at William

Little Miss Acia Smith, who has the Patte Plow Co. has con

SANTA FE, May 14. - Bev. Mr.

oberts filled his regular appointments here Sunday morning and Preaching at the Methodist church The

Lessie Lee, of Mexico, is the guest f Wm. Smiley and family. Perry Davis made a business trip to

W. W. Mundy and son, Homer, of dolino, were in town Saturday.

Philip Quisenberry and James Camplin were in Perry Friday. Bessle James, of Stoutsville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Perry Davis. Tom Shearer, mother and aunt, were in town trading Saturday.

Wm. Fairbairn and wife were in Mexico Thursday. Misses Crigler and Dull visited the Misses Duli, of South Fork, Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Baker and son visited Ventura relatives last week. Preaching next Sunday night at the

Rev. Mr. Cottingham will preach at the Christian church Sunday, May 25. Porter Cauthorn, who has been atending school at Columbia, attended ervices hera Sunday night.

Howard Fields of Long Branch, was in town Sunday.

Prof. Lee Turner, of Strother, will each the winter term of school here. Miss Vandeventer, of Florida, ta the ruest of Robert Smiley and family. Robert Beam, of Molino, attended

Mrs. Myers and children, of Noonan, are the guests of Mrs. Davis. Ernest Randal, wife and child, of Paris, were in town Sunday Harold Brown, of Molino, attended

Audrey Henderson is ill. BENTON CITY ITEMS

Kimball came down from Centralia Thursday to visit friends. Mrs. Wright, of Centralia, is visitng her father, James Brown. Mesdames Mag and Ab Romans, Wright and Miss Grace Mullins visit-

Hardin Rixey was down from Mex Mrs. Wm. Sallee is visiting her parents, Sidney Silver and wife, A. F. Romans was at Mexico Tues-

Dr. Hunter was down from Mexico Mrs. Shultice, of St. Louis, is visitng her son, Fred Precht.

ery City. Rev. Shoush, of Mexico, preached at The many friends of Thos. Thoma he Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Wood, vice-President of the Missouri W. C. T. U., lectured at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 ecture a number signed the ple

Monday morning a W. C. T. U. was organized.

Mrs. J. H. Field and daughter and with Mrs. Diven. Cecil Cohoon, who is attending

guest of his uncle, Ab Romans wife and Dr. Diven were in Mexice

Mrs. John Baker, of Mexico, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Diven. Ran Kendall visited friends here

Bill Tratchel is up from St. Los

ots on 2d street from C. A. Wilder friends here Monday. Miss Ella Waddington has been

> FROM SKINNER. SRINNER, May 14. - Our country looks beautiful. Oats are looking fine

Skinner will soon be up. The line between Molino and Rowena was put in peration last Saturday a week. Addie Fansler, of Mo guest of her uncle, Taylor Berrey and

past winter. The C. C. C. with a few visitors ong since and had a most delightful time. Those who attended the jolli-The Ridgeway Hotel will give an fication were Misses Patterson, Hallah, Howard, Berrey, Crawford, Tansler Messrs. Waiter and Clay Hamilton and Berry and Messrs. Haliali, Middle-and Charley Kinsiow, of Benton City, were in town Sunday. delightful supper was had on the Jake Maddox Jr.'s sudden death on ground. About 8 p. m. the crowd re-last Thursday morning was quite a shock to our town.

meet at Lillie Berrey's next Thursday Katheryn Varnon, daughter of Dr. Mesdames Dr. Gibbs and Hatcher, Varnon, of Mexico, was the guest of ber cousin, Pattle Bruce, Sunday Fannie Jesse, of Thompson, was also Rev. C. A. Westbrook filled regular appointment at Bethlebem Su The Bethlehem Sunday school will

preparing to have a Children's Day in the near future.

Harvey Iman and Miss Mac Smith spent Sunday near Hatton. elected Miss Waddington, of Benton

Option on Graphite Lands. Mason Creasey has an option on the Stacres of land belonging to J.H. Dempsey situated 2 miles southeast mpson on which was found an exveta is 30 inches thick and of fine

lodge here Saturday night. Otis Holman and Nathan Vaughn of Perry, Sundayed in Santa Fe.

Wallace Turner, of Strother, was in own the first of the week.

BENTON CITY, May 14. - Charlie

ed in Mexico Friday.

Mr. Shay, of Montgomery City, is occupying Depot Agent Powell's place, while the latter is in Montgom-

'clock; also at 8 o'clock. After the

school in Mexico, spent Saturday and Mrs. Boman visited in Mexico Tues-Sunday with homefolks. Romans Smith, of St. Louis, is the A. F. Romans, Tom Moore, Irvin

Some few of our neighbors had to plant some corn over. The telephone line from Rowena to

sixteen pupils in her music class and it Lottie Parker, daughter of F. N Parker and wife, is home from Mex-

> where three hours were spent very pleasantly.

B. Slavens and wife spent Sunday celebrate children's day the second Sunday evening in June.

P. B. Harrison sold to Harry Houf, of McCredie, 40 head of stock bogs at at the head of her class and will to Bob address deliver the valedictorian's

been visiting her uncle, Lute Smith, making the New Departure for the for some time, is visiting in Marshall, last 35 years, using the same high qualities of material, &c., and has not allowed cheap shovels to be used on